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SUBJECT: STATUS OF LONDON BANK AGREEMENT

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1. ALTHOUGH MESERVE OUT OF TOWN UNTIL JANUARY 27, HIS
OFFICE TOLD AF/C TODAY THAT AS OF JANUARY 24, CITIBANK
HAD RECEIVED COMMITMENTS FROM OTHER BANKS TOTALLING 140
MILLION DOLS. CITIBANK HAD NOT YET TALKED TO LONDON
TODAY, HOWEVER, WHICH IS MONITORING CONSORTIUM
ARRANGEMENTS.

2. REP SAID THAT CITIBANK IS STILL WAITING ON THE JAPANESE
BANKS. THE DEADLINE WAS JANUARY 20 BUT JAPAN BANKS
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APPEARED TO BE TAKING THEIR TIME, AND A REPLY IS EXPECTED
TODAY OR TOMORROW.

3. ONLY GERMAN BANK EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IS COMMERZBANK
AT ABOUT 5 MILLION DOLS, BUT ZAIRE AUTHORITIES HAVE STILL
NOT RESPONDED TO THEM. CITIBANK REP SAID HEAD OF OGEDEP
IS CURRENTLY IN SWITZERLAND AND HAD ASSURED CITIBANK

HE WOULD GO TO GERMANY TO DISCUSS COMMERZBANK
PARTICIPATION.

4. CITIBANK OFFICIALS DEPART AT WEEKEND FOR MEETING
WITH BOFOSSA AT MADRID MONDAY, JANUARY 30. VANCE

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